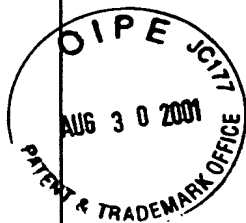


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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

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| DOCKET NO. 10517/16 | ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION: | | PRIOR APPLICATION 09/440,474 | |
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This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior application Serial No. **09/232,498**, filed on **15 January 1999**, entitled **SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE SAME**

1. The filing fee is calculated below:

| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA* | RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
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| BASIC FEE | | | | 710.00 |
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2. Please charge the required application filing fee of **\$870.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

3. Entry of the Amendment After Final filed on 11 July 2001 is respectfully requested.

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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
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 - C. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - D. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - E. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection. Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time.
6. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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